

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND
COMPANY and

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-686 ERW

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

To: The Clerk of Court and All Parties of Record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mark A. Smith hereby withdraws as counsel for Plaintiffs Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”) in the above captioned case. Monsanto will continue to be represented in this action by the counsel listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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